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WANAMAKER ASKS MERCHANT, MANUFACTURER AND WORKER TO UNITE TO CUT HIGH COSTS

John Wanamaker, in an Exclusive Interview for The Evening World, Says:

"This Is an Opportune Time for Any Man Who Has Influence to Loosen the Screws That Have Wound Up the Machinery of Distribution and Manufacture to the High Point of the Present Hour."

"Even if the Merchant Took Cost Price for His Goods It Would Make More Work for Mill and Shop—We Are Still on Parade—Scarcity Is What Puts Prices Up—People Will Have to Go to Work."

By George Buchanan Fife.
Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—"I don't know what they use aboard ship when they want the ropes matted in an emergency, but I do know that if the distributing merchants of this country, the small ones as well as the larger ones, were to come on deck in the present emergency of high cost of living and man the ropes, as they can easily do, it would be possible to reduce that cost in no uncertain degree and in a comparatively short time."

This is what John Wanamaker, one of the greatest merchants in the commercial history of the Nation, said to a representative of The Evening World as part of his response to the threadbare inquiry:

What can be universally done to bring down the cost of existence in America?

The interview with Mr. Wanamaker, which was the advertisement which his two great establishments, in this city and New York, issued above his signature in the newspapers of both cities yesterday, announcing a reduction of 20 per cent. from actual prices in a \$20,000,000 stock of merchandise.

Added to this was his agreement to expend \$1,000,000 each week in taking over any desirable merchandise and paying cash for it in order to continue the reduced price sales.

MANUFACTURERS MADE HIGH PRICES.

"Permit me to say," he went on, "that the public will in large measure be judging wisely and justly by laying the onus of the present high prices upon the manufacturers. The high prices do not originate with the distributors. But I realize that matters have reached a point at which it is for the distributors to do something to save the situation."

"This is an opportune time, indeed, for any man who has influence to loosen the screws that have wound up the machinery of distribution and manufacture to the high point of the present hour. The manufacturers, having had the benefits of good times, should help in satisfying the people that they are disposed to share with them the high cost of living, and this can only be done by lessening prices."

"But the distributors, the merchants, must, it seems, make the beginning. And the small merchant can do it as easily as the larger ones. He will do wisely to turn into money the goods he has accumulated during the past six months."

"Even if he took cost price for them he could take the money and add to his business with new stock, which would make more work at mill and shop. And more such work would use up stocks on hand in these producing plants."

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THE WORLD

TACK IN HIS SOUP, CHILDS DINER GETS VERDICT OF \$25,000

Dr. Moritz Spitzer Says Tack He Ate Four Years Ago Is Still in Abdomen.

SHOWN BY AN X-RAY.

Physician Says Fatal Operation May Be Necessary at Any Time.

A verdict of \$25,000 damages caused by a tack in a bowl of soup was awarded to Dr. Moritz D. Spitzer, No. 235 East 14th Street, today, in his suit against the Childs Restaurant Company. The verdict was given in Justice Finch's part of the Supreme Court.

The evidence showed that Dr. Spitzer ate the soup in a Childs Restaurant at No. 42 East 14th Street on December 28, 1915, and that the tack is still in his abdomen. Two of the witnesses were in France during the war and their testimony was not available until now.

Dr. Spitzer said he first felt a tack in his gums, then a sharp pain in his throat as he swallowed. He found another tack still in the plate of soup, he said, and showed it to the manager of the restaurant, who was at a loss to explain it. X-ray photographs showing the tack in the abdomen were part of the evidence.

Physicians said the tack might remain for years without doing any harm, but might at any time necessitate a serious and possibly fatal operation.

RAISE YOUNG FORD'S TAX.

Detroit Council Puts Figure at \$1,471,000.

DETROIT, May 4.—The assessment on the personal property of Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, was raised \$1,471,000 above the 1919 figure by the City Council, sitting as a board of review. His assessment now totals \$1,520,000, against \$129,000 last year.

In arriving at this figure the council increased the sum named by the assessors, who puts the assessment near a million above the statement filed by Mr. Ford.

MAY 9 MOTHERS' DAY.

Gov. Smith Picks Sunday as Public Proclamation.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Sunday, May 9, was officially designated as Mothers' Day in a proclamation issued today by Gov. Smith.

HYLAN TO APPROVE \$5,000,000 BILL TO RAISE CITY PAY

Will Also Sign Measure Reducing Years' Service for Eligibility to Police Lieutenant.

MAYOR Hylan announced today that he will approve the bill introduced by Comptroller Craig permitting New York City to raise \$5,000,000 for the payment of city salary increases this year. The Comptroller, speaking in favor of the measure before the Mayor, explained that if the bill does not become a law it will be impossible to pay many of the salary increases the city is committed to.

"I understand that news of the signing of this bill will make a great many city employees happy," said the Mayor. "That being the case I see no reason why I shouldn't announce now that I will affix my signature to the measure as soon as possible."

The Mayor also announced that he would sign the bill reducing from two years to one year the service required of a police sergeant before he is eligible to appointment to a lieutenant.

ELOPER IN A CELL AFTER BEATING BY BRIDE'S BROTHER

Check For \$25,000, Wedding Gift of Joseph Dooley, Is Under Investigation.

DECLARE HE HAS ALIAS.

Youth Who Astounded Orange Family by Marriage Known Also As "Dr. Kelly."

The biggest surprise the Baumann family ever had up to that time was when Louise danced into the house at No. 108 Park Avenue in one of the very nicest parts of Orange, N. J., last Friday evening with a natty young gentleman and, throwing her arms about her father's neck, said:

"Kiss me and give us your blessing, papa; Joe and I are married."

And then came a surprise which almost knocked this one galley west, for the deliciously happy bride handed her father a piece of paper calculated to still every doubt. It was a check for \$25,000.

"Joe's wedding gift," she said. "Take it, papa, and keep it for me."

At the present writing Joseph Dooley, alias Dr. H. C. Kelly, the bridegroom, is locked up in the police station at East Orange, charged, like Brother-in-Law Frederick G. Baumann Jr., with mutual assault. The \$25,000 check is being investigated.

Louise Baumann Dooley, uncertain about her right to the name, is in tears. The Oranges are talking. The mutual assault case will come before Judge Ellis again on Thursday.

Frederick G. Baumann is a New York business man. Baumann Jr. is manager of the Universal Cutter Company at No. 1 West 22d Street, Manhattan.

Following several family conferences regarding the marriage, the check, young Dooley and the future, the elder Baumann yesterday said to have insisted that the young people come to Manhattan with him and be married all over again in his presence. East Orange "understands" that the second marriage took place in Trinity.

Meanwhile Baumann Jr. is reported to have been "hearing things, among others that Dooley had been registered at the Hotel Pennsylvania as Dr. H. C. Kelly, and that he owes a taxi driver in that region some \$40."

Last night Baumann Jr., with these things in mind, recognized Dooley on a Lackawanna train out of East Orange. Dooley said he was going "only as far as Newark." "You're coming to Manhattan," said Baumann Jr., "and make good; I want to know whether you are Dooley or Kelly or neither."

They were marching from one car to another when, it is alleged, as the train began to pull out of Brick Church Station, Mr. Dooley gave Mr. Baumann a vigorous shove toward the smoking car, jumped to Brick Church platform and took to his heels. Baumann Jr., recovering himself, started after. They vaulted fences, crossed back yards and had covered several squares when the young husband ducked under a stoop.

A crowd was watching Baumann wallop his brother-in-law when Reserve Policeman Vetter stopped up and placed both under arrest for "engaging in a fist fight."

Chief of Police O'Neill, informed that Dooley had registered at the Windsor in Orange as "Dr. H. C. Kelly," asked the bridegroom in court this morning whether his name is "Dooley or Kelly." Told by the court to answer, the prisoner said "Kelly."

He claims to come from Harrisburg, Pa., and says he served in the Medical Corps during the war. The mysterious check is drawn on the Oxford Savings Bank of Franklin, Pa.

MRS. OGDEN L. MILLS ADMITS DIVORCE IN PARIS INTERVIEW



MRS. OGDEN L. MILLS JR.
Former Miss Rutherford Is Living in Home Once Occupied by Gen. Pershing.

Courtesy, 1920, by The Evening World.

PARIS, May 4.—Mrs. Ogden L. Mills Jr. admitted today that she is divorced, adding, "I thought everybody knew about it." She refused to go into details, even refusing disclosure of the name of her lawyer, saying that if she made a statement "Mrs. Vanderbilt might not like it."

Mrs. Mills is living in a palatial home at No. 73 Rue de Varenne, which was Gen. Pershing's home.

Mrs. Mills is Elder Daughter of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt Sr.

Ogden L. Mills Jr., millionaire and former State Senator, married Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, sr., on Sept. 20, 1911, at the Chateau de Quenay, one of the Vanderbilt estates in France. Many prominent Americans delayed their return from France in order to be present at the wedding, which was the event of the season. There was a civil ceremony first at the Hotel de Ville at Versailles, a village near the chateau.

Mrs. Mills is a sister of Mrs. Cyril Hatch. She made her debut in New York in the winter of 1910-11.

Since her marriage she has been considered one of the most exclusive matrons of New York and Newport society. During the war she was active in Red Cross and other war work.

She went to France this spring. It was announced, to spend several months at the chateau, where she and Mr. Mills were married.

IRISH OFFICER IS SLAIN.

Sergeant Killed and Two Constables Wounded From Ambush.

DUBLIN, May 4.—A police sergeant was killed and two constables wounded when they were fired on from ambush while cycling from Luttwal to Ballylongford, County Kerry, according to messages here today.

Mrs. Aresona Wins \$50,000 Verdict.

Mrs. Lillian Aresona won a \$50,000 verdict in the Supreme Court today in her suit against Jesse E. Grey for seduction of the daughter of her husband. She married Herman Grey, a 1902 in Chicago and lived with him for years, she says, until his affections were attracted. The defendant was not in court when the case was heard.

Daylight Savings Hearing on May 17.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—A hearing on the Fowler Bill to repeal the daylight saving law will be given by Governor Smith at the executive chamber at 1 P. M. May 17.

CLOSE "RED" GUARD AS POLICE GET TIP OF DEMONSTRATION

All Meeting Places of Radicals Watched and Bomb Squad Is on the Alert.

ATTORNEY IS FIRED AT.

Prosecutor of Emma Goldman and Berkman Attacked Near His Home.

The police, still keeping secret their operations following the tip that there was to be a "Red" demonstration here today, are watching all the anarchists' meeting places, aided by Department of Justice agents and Secret Service men.

The bomb squad, headed by Detective James Gagan, are trailing leading "Reds" with instructions to arrest them should their actions be open to the slightest suspicion. The police and Federal agents are also hunting for two anarchists who attempted to assassinate Capt. Harold Contant, former Assistant United States Attorney, who prosecuted Emma Goldman, a leader Berkman and other anarchists.

Capt. Contant, who lives at the Montana Apartments, 52d Street and Park Avenue, refused to talk about the attack until efforts of the police to keep it secret had failed.

He was passing a work bridge between his apartments and a house under construction across the street last Saturday night, when a single shot was fired at him. He said this morning that he had not seen any one and that the report that more than one shot was fired was incorrect. As was the report that he had chased two assailants who disappeared in Madison Avenue.

Capt. Contant said that on April 30, the day before the shooting, he had received a threatening letter from anarchists, who informed him of the contemplated assassination. Because such messages have frequently been mailed to him he did not pay any attention to it.

The name of the anarchist group which sent the letter was not revealed, and the police refused to say what it contained.

More of the history of Andrea Salzedo, the anarchist who leaped to death yesterday morning from the Department of Justice offices into Park Row, has been learned from the Italian Consulate here. He had been under suspicion of the home Government ever since he landed in this country on Nov. 27, 1905.

The records show that he was a printer and was twenty-five years old when he arrived here. Vice Consul Rochelle said today that instructions had been received from the Italian Government to keep the anarchist under surveillance, but that he eluded the watchers. He said that he was going to live with his brother-in-law, Pietro Bertaglia, at No. 167 Mott Street, Brooklyn.

When the Italian authorities sought Salzedo at that address, neither he nor the brother-in-law could be found. The former was located at Lynn, Mass., about 1912 and was then lost sight of until Sept. 29, 1916 when he returned from Italy. While at Lynn he published a work entitled "Life and Memoirs of Clemente Duval." Who Duval was, the Italian Consul could not learn. The dead man has a brother in Italy.

W. J. Flynn, head of the Department of Justice, said today that Salzedo had been held by his own consent and that there was only one more man being detained by his men. He took a reporter for The Evening World to the room where the "prisoner" was and the latter assured the reporter that he had no wish to leave. The room is well furnished and the accused man orders his meals from a neighboring restaurant at the Government's expense.

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CONFESSION BY EASTERDAY EXPOSES PARTS ALL LEADERS PLAYED IN THE BOND THEFTS

Document Filed in United States Court Tells of Arrangements Made by Arnstein and Others for Division and Cohen's Threat of Murder.

From confessions and other testimony taken in bankruptcy proceedings growing out of the \$5,000,000 bond and stock thefts by a syndicate which preyed on Wall Street houses through messenger boys the public had its first comprehensive glance at "the cast" of the plot. The testimony was filed in the United States District Court.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling refused today to comment on the disclosures in the Federal Court, saying he is preparing to put on trial the men now in custody charged with complicity in the robbery and the sale of the proceeds. He declared he wished to say nothing to interfere with the arrest of the others and the bringing to justice of the men who murdered Benny Binkowitz in Connecticut for the fortune in securities which he had stolen.

BROKERS TELL OF PARTS PLAYED IN THE PLOT.

The investigators know that soon after the assassination of Herman Binkowitz scattered the so-called Prosper Club group of gamblers on the East Side a country-wide system has been developed for exchanging information, securities and other valuables irregularly acquired in which were active prize fighters, men intimately associated with political leaders, lawyers in this city and other cities and keepers of questionable resorts—all of whom will be brought into court to tell what they can be made to tell of the methods by which trusted messengers and clerks were beguiled or blackmailed into dishonesty and the loot changed into cash.

The testimony made public today included the statements of Wiland W. Easterday and Norman S. Bowles of the former Washington brokerage firm of Sullivan & Company; Philip H. Kaatel, once a broker here and in Chicago, Louis Bleet, an associate of Kaatel, and Miss Raye Cohen, sister of Nick Cohen, close friend of "Nicky" Arnstein. From these records may be sketched the parts in the plot, as the witnesses have sworn they were assigned to the actors.

JULIUS W. ARNSTEIN—Known in his own world as "Nicky," for whom the police have conducted a farcical cross-country "hunt" for weeks. At a meeting Oct. 12, 1919, with David W. Sullivan, with whom Easterday was associated in a Washington brokerage firm on the verge of bankruptcy, arranged by Lawyer R. M. Newman, told Easterday he had "some stocks" he wanted Sullivan to dispose of. Nick Cohen was with Arnstein, who refused to talk to Sullivan in Easterday's presence.

The next day Arnstein, Cohen and Sullivan went to Washington. Arnstein and Cohen passed from \$400,000 to \$700,000 worth of securities through Sullivan's office within the following month. Arnstein was advised by his own lawyer, William J. Fallon in Easterday's presence, not to have anything to do with securities taken from "Benny" Binkowitz, murdered in Connecticut for stolen bonds he had with him. Arnstein told Easterday on the telephone he had \$2,000,000 for Sullivan.

PART SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLAYED BY NICK COHEN.

NICK COHEN—Brought into conference with Sullivan and Easterday by Arnstein at the meeting in a bar room near the Breton Hall Hotel arranged by Lawyer Newman. Cohen said they were getting securities "from a safe place" and showed shares of Crucible Steel made out in

MISSING WIFE BACK TO BURY HUSBAND

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith in Deep Morning, Weeps at Bier of Man Who Dropped Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, missing from her home at No. 810 Macauley Street, Brooklyn, since April 20, when she went out shopping, returned at 10 o'clock today for the funeral of her husband, Joseph Smith, who dropped dead from heart disease last Friday afternoon in the Brooklyn Yacht Club, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Smith, who was clad in deep mourning, wept at the bier of her husband. She refused to make any further statement about her absence than that she saw the report of her husband's death in the papers and resolved to return.

WORLD RESTAURANT.

Special for 10 days, Tuesday, May 4, 1920: Lamb, don't, fried sweet potatoes, etc. from 10c to 15c. Name and number of restaurant, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

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